

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3029
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2002
DAMAGE TO PADDY CROP DUE TO HAILSTORM
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that famine like situation has arisen in Bihar, Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh due to the devastation of paddy crop owing to hailstorm;
- (b) if so, the financial assistance being provided by the Government to the affected States;
- (c) whether the death occurring due to starvation and famine has come to the notice of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Do not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Do not arise.